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Brother Bruce Preece became Principal of the Seminary for this year. He taught Church History and New Testament. Brother Roger Connors taught Book of Mormon and fourth year students. Brother Rex Reeve taught fourth year, New testament and Church History.

Class officers for year were: Dee Hicken--Pres.  
Jason Moulton--V. Pres.  
Claudia Muir--2nd V. Pres.  
Beth Jones--Sec.  
Sue Ann Smith--Hist.

Many student activities were held during the year including: a square dance party for a very successful opening social, a Thanksgiving essay contest, (Judy Zenger won the turkey for her prize winning essay), Subs for Santa for Indian Youth, fund raising projects for new furniture and equipment to be used in the new Seminary Building then under construction.

During this year a new filing system was introduced to the Seminaries throughout the church in an effort to help students prepare for talks, missions, lessons, etc.

The graduation program was to honor Pres. McKay and all the talks and music were about our Prophet--his life and his teachings. There were 141 graduates this year, 36 of these were 4th year graduates.

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Students and faculty apparently moved into the new Seminary this year located at 180 East 600 South, just east of the new Wasatch High School. It was a lovely new building and it gave the Seminary officers and students a new enthusiasm for Seminary. Many new ideas were tried. A Seminary Choir was started and they sang at many functions including the various wards, stake conference and Seminary building dedication.

Faculty for the year consisted of Larry Call, Principal, ~~Richard~~<sup>Ronald</sup> Firth and Roger Conners as teachers. Brother Conners remained at the Junior High School Seminary, teaching Book of Mormon.

Officers for the year were: Jason Moulton: President  
Beth Jones: 1st V. Pres.  
Edd Thacker: 2nd V. Pres.  
Becky Fugate: Historian  
Jody English: Sec.

They were enthused officers and had a successful year with the Seminary Choir, Thanksgiving contest, special letters to all parents of students Indian gift project, Christmas party, introduction of honor system, Easter party and Spring Banquet.

The new Seminary was dedicated on May 16, 1965 by Brother William E. Berrett. Seminary graduation was held the following Wednesday, May 19, 1965 in the new Wasatch High School Auditorium. This year there were 100 3rd years and 70 4th year graduates. Students and faculty felt they had had a very successful year.

UNITED METHODIST PRAYER

By William E. Bennett  
May 16, 1965

Oh God the Eternal Father : In the name of thy son Jesus Christ, we are gathered together in this building today to renew our faith in thee and to receive of thy spirit, to dedicate to thee our lives; unto thee. Father, we are grateful for the gospel of Jesus Christ which thou has revealed unto us, for the principles which guide our lives. We are grateful unto thee for the scriptures which thou has given us and in thy voice we have heard the words of thy prophets for our edification and good. Father, we are grateful unto thee that thou hast restored again to earth living prophets. That thou hast bestowed upon the prophet Joseph Smith the power to speak in thy name and receive authority from thee, and that through his other prophets have blessed us until this day we are yet guided by a living prophet. Father help us in our hearts to honor him, to follow his counsel and judgement. Let him not inspire him to give judgement unto us. Father, we are grateful unto thee for the church that thou hast established wherein we have opportunities to teach one another and be taught by one another. wherein we have opportunities to serve so that our faith may be put into action. Help us to sustain all that thy church is and stands for and all the programs which thy living prophet may ask us to promote and follow. We are grateful to thee father, for the faith of thy people for their open hearts that has enabled them to erect this building for the purpose of teaching thy sons and daughters the great principles of life. We are grateful unto thee for the opportunities that exist in this goodly land, to meet in peace, in freedom of conscience. We are grateful for the wealth that thou has given us as a people to enable us to enable us to spend our time in study, in meetings where we rejoice in serving thee, to enable us to build buildings suitable for worship and

for study. We are grateful to all who have had a part in the erection of this seminary, those who designed it, those who have contributed to it in any way, whether in labor or in good, that have enabled those constructing this building to complete it. We pray that this building may be a place of learning for the youth of this community that thy spirit may be here in abundance. That young men and women learn study from thy holy scriptures, that thy spirit will bring into their hearts understanding of that which they read, that they might come to a knowledge of thee. Father we know that thou hast made a promise that we are shall be gathered together in thy house there will thy spirit be. We pray that thy promise will be fulfilled in this building. Whether it be two or more of the faculty meeting together considering the problem of how to reach thy children or whether it be in class or in any activity carried on within this building we pray that thy spirit will be here. That no unclean thoughts may be uttered here; That only high resolves might be made in this building; that here leaders might be born to serve thee and keep thy commandments; to love one another. It is our prayer that here might be promoted in this building a love of all men; that its doors may be open to all of any faith, and are closed to all who are of thy kingdom and desire to learn. Father, wilt thou bless the youth of this community and incline their hearts toward this building, that they have a desire in their hearts to enter here, take course of instruction that they might learn more of thee. To this end was the building erected. Deliberately, wisdom of the authority in me vested as one of thy servants, I have dedicated this building as a seminary of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Dedicated unto thee as a place of learning a place sacred because of the nature of the instruction.

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which will be carried on to win. Will thou accept of this building  
Father, and bless it and protect it from the elements. Bless those  
who teach therein that they may raise its importance unto thee, and have a  
desire to help thy sons and daughters. To this end we pray father, by  
virtue of thy goodness unto us in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen